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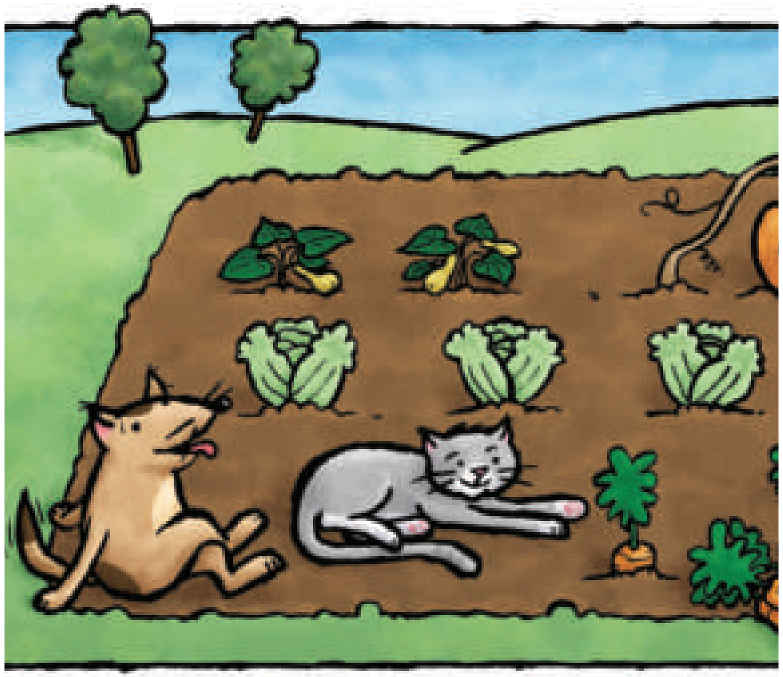
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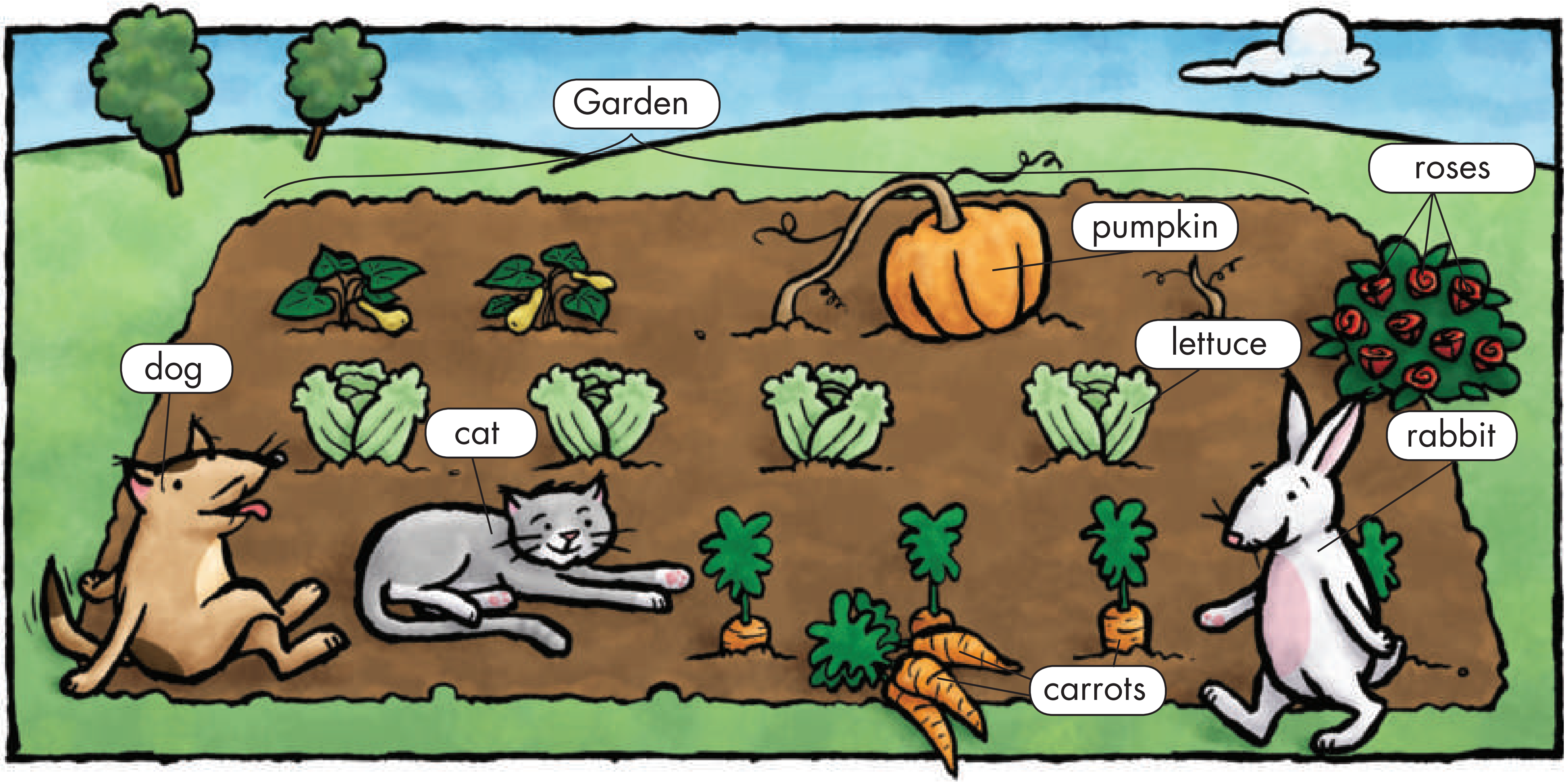
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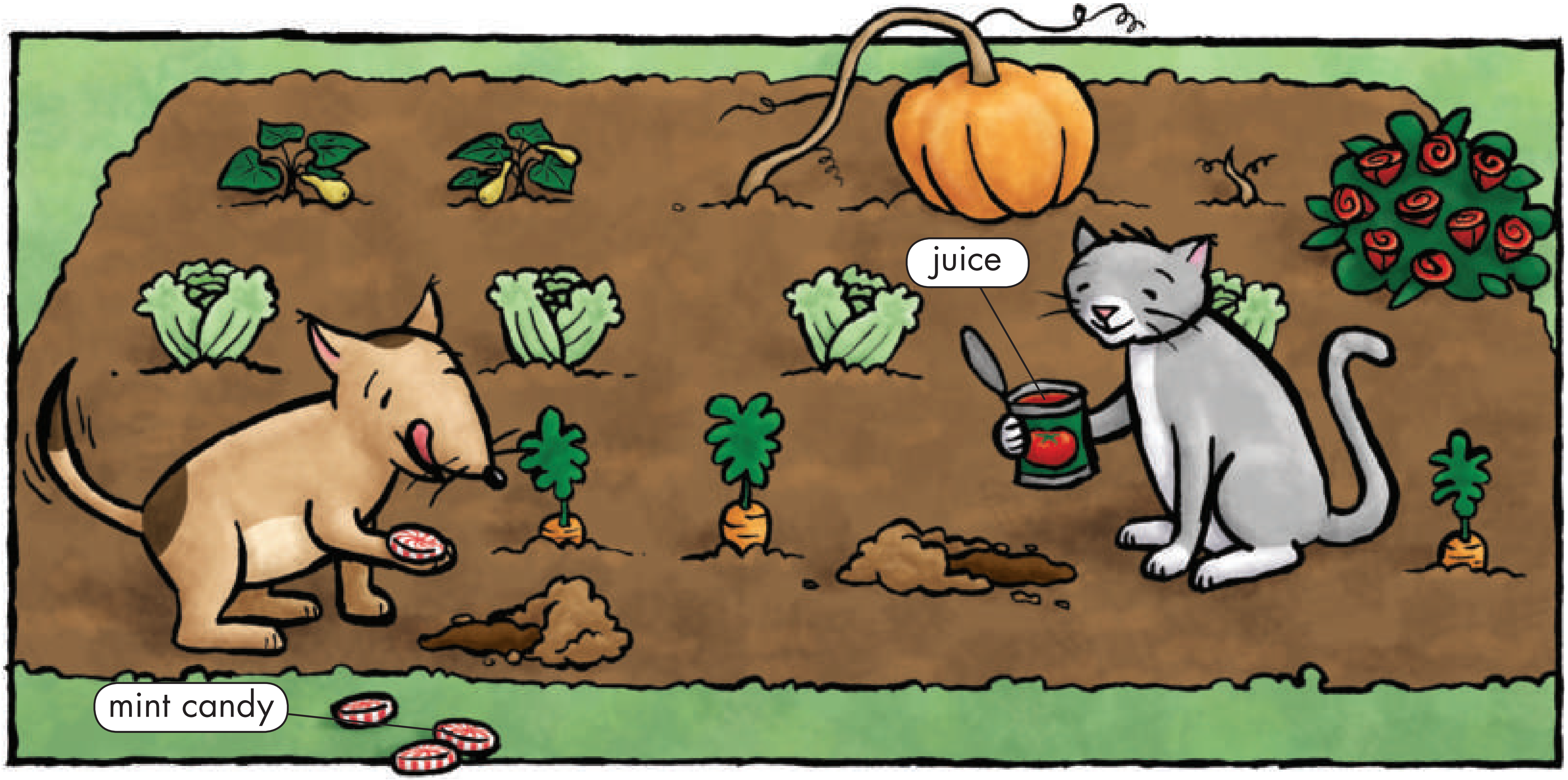
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Dog and Cat are friends.
Dog and Cat are in the garden.
They are looking at carrot plants.
They see Rabbit.

Dog and Cat look again.
They see a pumpkin and lettuce.
They see a few roses.
Rabbit has planted a big garden.



Dog loves the smell of mint!
Dog wants to plant mint candy.
He wants the candy to grow.

Cat wants to plant, too.
Cat loves the smell of tomatoes!
She wants to plant tomato juice.



Rabbit says, “Stop, Dog!
Do not plant mint candy.
Candy will not grow.
This mint plant will grow.”



Rabbit says, “Stop, Cat!
Do not plant tomato juice.
Juice will not grow.
This tomato plant will grow.”



Dog plants mint. Cat plants tomatoes.
Soon mint grows.
Soon tomatoes grow.
Dog can smell the mint.
Cat can smell the tomatoes.
Everybody is happy.

Talk About It

1. Where does the story happen?
2. Why are Dog and Cat happy at the end of the story?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, draw pictures of foods you like to eat. Write about the foods.

Extend Language

A garden can have roses, tomatoes, or mint plants. What other kinds of plants grow in gardens?

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